

Vote is Next Tuesday --

Rankin Voters to Pick Two Trustees on Saturday

Rankin voters will pick two trustees on Saturday, April 2, at the polls. The election will be held at the Rankin High School building. The trustees will serve for a three-year term on the school board.

Qualified voters in the City of Rankin will mark their ballots for one Councilman and for the office of Mayor.

In what has perhaps been one of the quietest pre-election races in some time in both the school and city contests, indications are, nevertheless, that a good turnout can be expected at both polling places.

For the school election, ballots for the entire district are to be cast at the lobby of the high school building with voting from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The box at Midkiff was discontinued this year due to the fact that only

a few votes had been cast in it for the past several elections. Officers at the polling place will be Mrs. Sam Holmes as election judge and Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Clint Shaw as election clerks.

ABSENTEE VOTING--

Absentee voting was completed in the school race last Tuesday with a total of 18 votes cast. For the city, absentee voting will continue at City Hall until Friday. Three votes had been cast here as of Wednesday morning.

Candidates listed on the ballot will be C. J. Shaffer, Billie S. Brown, Leslie McFadden and

Dr. J. D. Gossett. Shaffer and Gossett will be seeking re-election to the board. All candidates have children in Rankin Schools and are well known locally.

Other members of the board are Bruce McGill, Joe Simpson, Ed Edgar, Loyd Harlan and Leon Houchins.

Those elected in the Saturday vote will take their seats at the regular board meeting on April 9 at which time officers of the group will be elected for the new term.

In the city vote on Tuesday, all balloting will take place at the City Hall with Bill Sherill as election judge and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Roy Lee Bell as assistants. Voting will be from 8 (Continued to Back Page)

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Serving the Interests of Rankin and Upton County

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RANKIN, UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1964

Prentice on Judging Staff --

New Cost Figure to County is \$86,110.00 --

Red Devil Band Enters Contest Friday

The Red Devil Band will enter the UIL contest on Friday, April 3 at approximately 11 p.m. in the University of Texas at Austin. The contest is for Region VIII. The band will make the trip by bus.

Judges will include Gary ... of West Texas State ... Norvell Howell of Clovis High School, and Matthews of the University of Houston.

Reading judges are Ger ... of West Texas, Fred ... former RHS band director.

Director now of Wichita Falls High School, and Merlin Jenkins of Cooper High School in Abilene.

Mrs. James Mabry, director of the Red Devil group, said that the public is invited to attend the contest and that they would hear many fine bands from this area.

In commenting on the contest and the chances of the Rankin Red Devil Band to take a high honor, Mabry said that the group has worked hard and that the sound good to him, but ...

In past UIL contests, Rankin has taken everything from the sweepstakes to third division.

Judge Moore Continues Efforts to Get Water Survey

County Judge Alen Moore continued his efforts this week to win support from the public to get the Commissioners' Court to reverse themselves and approve a water survey for Upton County. Since the Court voted not to go into the survey on March 23, the Judge has taken the matter to the public in the form of reports explaining the survey, what it proposes to do and his reasons for seeking it for Upton County.

This week he released additional information that—for the first time mentioned—indicates that the proposed survey would be a three-way project with Upton County, the State of Texas and the U. S. Government participating in the expense.

Costs to the three agencies are set out in the judge's report which follows. It has also been brought to light that Upton County's share of the work could be obtained on "easy payment plans"; however, the biggest portion would apparently be due this year.

As I feel this project is of vital concern to the taxpayer and business interests for the improvement of their investments and business in the future, I wish to submit to you, for your study, the outline of the investigation of the Texas Water Commission as proposed for Upton County.

Can we afford any further delay in making this necessary survey? (s) Allen Moore

ED: A part of a letter received by Judge Moore from the Texas Water Commission follows:

As we discussed, the investigation can be included in the State-Federal Cooperative Program, under which the U. S. Geological Survey would conduct the study and would finance one-half of the total cost of the project.

If the investigation were initiated in September 1964, it would be completed in finally approved manuscript form ready for publication in March, 1966. The manuscript would then be published by (Continued to Page 6)



EDWARD E. LAUX will be the speaker at a series of Training Union Schools to be held in this area. He is secretary of the Training Union Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dates call for meetings at Big Lake Bethel Baptist Church April 13, Iraan First Church April 14, and Crane First church April 16. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Enters Closing Efforts

Bill, chairman of the Rankin Unit in organization, has requested that all having cards out to complete their contacts and the cards and donations by Hurst at First State anyone not contacted by who wishes to make a to the drive may do so by Hurst, treasurer of the fund.

A percentage of all the collected in this drive is to Rankin and is administered by the Local Unit under the leadership of Rev. Billy J. Moore, Salvation Army representative, who has asked getting the fund drive pointed out this week are some 26 groups in

the United States that try to imitate the Salvation Army and warned local residents to not be misled by any of these groups when making donations. He said that no regular Salvation Army workers would be used in Rankin in the immediate future. When they do call, he said that they may be easily identified by the lettering across the front of their hats and by the Salvation Army badge they will be wearing. Many of the other groups try to imitate the Army's uniform.

He pointed out, as a sideline note, that the hats worn by SA ladies are made to last the worker for a lifetime. They are made of a heavy felt, originally designed to protect the wearer from bricks and other assorted matter that might strike them on the head.

D. S. Anderson Improves in Hospital

D. S. Anderson, vice-president of First State Bank, is reported to be much improved in a San Angelo hospital and is expected to return home in about a week.

Anderson underwent surgery in San Angelo last Thursday for a kidney infection. Mrs. Anderson has been staying with relatives there.

**FRIDAY &
SATURDAY**

APRIL 3rd - 4th

IS THE BIG KIMBELL'S



AT BOGGS

-- FROZEN FOODS

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE	4 FOR \$1.
T. V. DINNERS	EACH 39c

-- FRESH VEGETABLES --

GREEN ONIONS	2 Bunches 15c
FRESH AND TENDER RADISHES	2 Bunches 15c
U. S. NO. 1 RUSSETT POTATOES	10-lb. bag 49c
CELLO BAG CARROTS	Lb. Bag 5c
FRESH AND CRISP LETTUCE	LB. 15c

-- CHOICE MEATS --

ENGLISH BRAND BACON	LB. 45c
PEYTON'S FRANKS	LB. 47c
ARM OR CHUCK ROAST	LB. 43c
ROUND STEAK	LB. 85c
T-BONE STEAK	LB. 75c
BEEF RIBS	LB. 19c

Liquid Detergent

KIM
QUART BOTTLE
2 BOTTLES

24-oz bot. Kimbell's Waffle SYRUP	3 FOR \$1.
Kimbell's Quart Jar SOUR PICKLES	3 for \$1.
303 Kimbell's Whole Green BEANS	4 FOR \$1.

KOUNTY KIST
CORN

Kimbell's Qt. Jar—Whole
DILL PICKLES

12-oz Tin Kimbell's Luncheon
MEAT

OLEO

KIM
6 POUNDS

300 Libby's Cream Style CORN	6 FOR \$1.
300 Kimbell's PORK & BEANS	8 for \$1.
300 Libby's Whole Kernel CORN	6 FOR \$1.

KIM—SWEET
POTATOES

300 Kimbells—with snaps
BLACKEYED PEAS

12-oz Spam Luncheon
MEAT

HUNT'S NO 2½ CAN SLICED

PEACHES

303 Del Monte PEAS	4 FOR \$1.
46-oz. Hunt's TOMATO JUICE	3 for \$1.

GANDY'S
MELLORENE

46-oz. Hi-C
ORANGE DRINK

HUNT'S NO. 2½ CAN—HALVES

PEACHES

BOGGS

GRO. & MKT

WE GIVE FRONTIER STAMP
Double Stamps on Wednesday

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

The Rankin (Tex.) News—
Thursday, April 2, 1964

But this time each year approaching of hot weather begins to hear talk about the majority of this season concerns water. For Rankin, water is the most serious problem. Many here who remember when there was not water — not enough for enough to wash cars, to drink even — at years ago, after a long fight, funds were used by the county and supply of water obtained. Since that time, there is adequate water—but no speak of. In the last

summer or two, there have been times when it was nip and tuck. And, almost since the beginning, the quality of the water supply for Rankin has fallen — very much so last summer when old city wells had to be re-opened.

The City of Rankin buys their water from the county—which, in turn, operates some 13 wells on a water lease East of Rankin in order to obtain this supply.

Among the questions that are raised almost every year is what happens when the present water supply is exhausted—or dwindles until it can no longer supply the needs—or turns to salt or gyp as it now appears to be doing? The answer that has most frequently

settled this is: We'll cross that bridge when we get to it. And that has apparently satisfied about everyone concerned.

Now comes County Judge Allen Moore and says that we need to have a county-wide survey made of our water—not primarily with the thought in mind of what may or may not be good for Rankin or McCamey waterwise but what will be good for the entire county. It is his contention that Upt County needs to know all it can find out about its water possibilities. He believes that this information is of the utmost importance if the county is ever to attract any outside industry and that it would be of further benefit in development of farm land such as is presently going into production northeast of Rankin. He proposes to use a state water surveying office to make the survey.

When Judge Moore presented his proposals to the Commissioners' Court, they turned it down. Commissioner Workman pointed out in a letter to the Editor in this week's issue of The News, that Judge Moore had failed to inform the public in his report that there was a great deal more expense involved than what the county was to spend in the survey, that the state matched the county contribution and that the federal government matched both. In talking to The Scoop, he said that he had found little or no interest in the survey among the public and that the cities of McCamey and Rankin apparently were not interested.

The Judge, sometimes called by the name: "Ironhead Moore", is continuing his efforts on behalf of the survey in reports through the two newspapers in the county and by collaring all who will take the time to hear his views. It now appears that at least Commissioner Workman is going to bat with him over the matter.

Well, this newspaper and The Scoop in particular, always enjoys a good hassle and this one could draw considerable interest. However, it is not my intention to get involved in a head-knocking between the court and the judge. In the first place I believe we are all interested in water in these parts. I believe we all agree that there are needs that ought to be faced now—not when the situation becomes desperate. I further believe that it is high time for the City of Rankin to quit looking to the county as its sole supply of water. Twelve years ago, the city was in no financial condition to help itself. At this date, that situation has improved somewhat.

As for the water survey proposed by the judge, I will have to disqualify myself. I happen to be one of those nuts who believe that you can't cry for the federal government to stop trying to pay the bills for everything and everybody and then turn around and ask for a big chunk for yourself. I guess in this instance such a stand is foolish but if one can think up excuses for taking federal money one time, he can do it every time.

If we are going in for federal aid, let us not be naggardly. Let's go all out and get in on Urban

Renewal. That would mean—at a minimum—from \$3,000 to 15,000 for just about every property owner in Rankin—or McCamey. When it comes to handouts this is undoubtedly the biggest one available today.

I support any and all projects within reason that will improve or add to our knowledge about our water—as long as we are willing to stand on our own two feet. The city of Rankin ought to be looking for another water supply. The county ought to find out what they can about water in the county. How they go about it is up to the governing bodies. And how they go about it is, I believe, the only question on which there is any disagreement.

If you and I would speak out with suggestions, it might make their jobs a little easier in this instance.

OLE—

It finally happened. I never thought it would.

In the Hints to the Homemaker column by County HD Agent Lou Jeffers, she reports on a Mrs. Esther Peterson, appointed by LBJ to be his special assistant for consumer affairs (whatever that is.) It seems that Mrs. Pet-

erson made a speech recently in Dallas and said, among other things, that she did not believe that new legislation was needed to control such things as big boxes of soap that are only half full of soap. She said that she planned to go directly to the manufacturer with her complaints and those of the public.

And then she said it—right out in public—and we quote: "I think that if the public is made aware of some things, they will make the wise choice."

Now you tell me, dear friend—how long has it been since you heard anyone connected with the government who would come right out and say that the American public had sense enough to think for themselves without the government having to pass a law requiring them to think thus and so?

Ah, yes, indeed. Spring must be here. Of course, I must admit, Mrs. Peterson is only an appointed government official and her brash idea may yet get her sacked but it's refreshing while it lasts. Think of it—the public she said—that's you and me—have sense enough to come in out of the rain.

Mrs. Peterson, I tip my cap to you. You must be the motherly type to have such faith.

THE AMERICAN WAY



IT CAN HAPPEN HERE — AND DOES

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JIM LANGDON is now serving on the Railroad Commission and doing a fine job. Texas oil production has gone up 3 per cent, meaning more income for Texans and more revenue. JIM LANGDON is a former high court judge who understands the problems of oilmen, truckers, butane dealers, the railroads and other industries he helps to regulate in the public interest. Texas must keep this man of integrity and ability on the job. Vote in the Democratic primary May 2 for Railroad Commissioner

JIM LANGDON

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Langdon Campaign Committee, Charles Langdon, Chairman.)

Cong. Foreman Well Received in Rankin



U. S. Congressman Ed Foreman of the 16th Congressional District was a visitor in Rankin last Monday where he met with a number of his supporters and made some preliminary plans for his race for re-election. He also discussed a number of problems brought to

his attention by various local residents.

From Rankin, he went on to McCamey where he addressed a luncheon gathering. Later in the week he is to be a guest of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce at a meeting in that city. Foreman is a member of the House Armed Service Committee with the El Paso area having considerable interest along this line of governmental operations.

While in Rankin the Congressman pointed out that his voting record in the 88th Congress in-

Moslee, asks all Rebekahs to support our "World Eye Bank."

Mrs. Georgia Woods of Marshall and Jack Baker of Angelton were installed as President of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Master of the IOOF of Texas.

Mrs. Fern Kosel and Mrs. Dora Woodfin of Rankin Rebekah Lodge No. 8 received the Decoration of Chivalry.

Mrs. Alice Bell served on the president's ways and means committee.

Mrs. Elsie Turner was installed as Lodge Deputy for Rankin Lodge No. 8.

Special guest for the event was Mrs. Helen Prother, president of the International Association of Rebekah and IOOF Assemblies.

The next session of Grand Lodge will be held in Dallas in 1964.

Mrs. Ruth Windham of Crane, Mrs. Sharron Woodfin, Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr. of Odessa, attended the assembly.

There were twelve members present, ten cards sent and 12 sick visits made.

Lodge Deputy Mrs. Elsie Turner, assisted by Marshall Mrs. F. Kosel, installed Mrs. Dora Woodfin as Left Support to the Vice-Grand, Mrs. De Elva Snell and Mrs. Alma Parham as Outside Guardian.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests after lodge. An Astronaut, Pilot and Refule Keating of Big Lake Lodge No. 318, were guests.

Rebekah Lodge News

DeAlva Snell, Reporter

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Representative for Rankin Lodge No. 8, gave a report on the Rebekah Assembly of Texas Meeting, held in Austin last Thursday night.

Over 2500 Rebekah and Oddfellows attended the meeting conducted by the State of Texas President, Mrs. Ellen Kretzmier of Pampa.

Mrs. Georgia Woods, the new State President, has for her theme the "Three Links, Our Fraternal Space Planet". Her motto is: "Be an Astronaut Pilot, and Refuel our Moonship for Rebekah-Oddfellowship—One more for '64."

A new association of District Deputy Presidents was organized at the assembly.

Everett Murphy, Sovereign Grand

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I know there's a logical explanation, Miss Betts, but first let me hear yours!"

indicates that he cast 46 Yes-votes and 54-No-votes in his efforts to "reduce the size, cost and control of federal government." He voted for such measures as equal pay for women, the Mexican Farm Labor program, tighter regulation of Congressional Foreign Travel,

legal assistance for indigent Defendants, the Federal Tax Cut, funds for the House Un-American Activities Committee, research programs investigations and the Military Procurement Authorizations.

He voted against costly Foreign Aid, increasing the Public Debt

The Rankin Thursday

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To the City VOTERS:

Despite the fact that I have been confined to Rankin Hospital for the past several weeks and consequently unable to make an active campaign . . .

I wish to say that I am still very much in the race for your Mayor.

It is unlikely that I will be out of the hospital in time to personally ask for your support and vote before election time but I do want to say that if you see fit to elect me to this office, I will do my best to work with the other members of the Council and to the best of my ability will strive to fulfill the duties of Mayor.

J. F. Everett

Reduction in Tax Liability Reduction

By W. M. (DUB) DAY
City Agent, Upton County

As A and M Economist in Upton County, Rex P. Kennedy, has advised workers to give careful attention to the tax cut. A letter of March 18, he had following advice: "Before we get too patriotic and the President says—'spend less read this reprint from Monthly Economic Letter', published by the First National of New York. It reads to us we might have to dig up money to pay our 1964 tax in April 1965. Just warn you that it may not 'rosy' as it appears..."

Extensions of the Tax Cut
Payments of individuals will be reduced by nearly \$3 billion in April 1964 as a result of the reduction in withholding rates. That more than \$1½ billion is amount will have to be paid to the government by many workers who find early next that their withholding was too sharply. If they do not estimate returns and pay additional taxes during 1964, they will have to pay more taxes in April of 1965 when final returns are due. The effects in various income brackets will be to cut one third or more of the amount in withheld taxes for

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Malcolm Reimers of McCamey, admitted January 31.
Mr. Floyd Everett of Rankin, admitted March 3.
Mrs. R. L. Bell of Rankin, admitted March 28.
Timothy Harlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harlan of Midkiff, admitted March 31.
Judy Elrod, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elrod of Rankin, admitted March 31.
Terry Stephenson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephenson of Midland, admitted March 26 and dismissed March 29.
Vickie Kennedy, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kennedy of McCamey, admitted March 23 and dismissed on

families with incomes between the \$7,500 and \$25,000 figure. In the low-income brackets, the liberalized minimum standard deduction may bring some increase in refunds next spring, partly offsetting the drag of the additional tax payments by middle-income groups."

For example, if your salary is \$7500 your withholding will be reduced \$159 (13.25 per mo.) but your tax liability due April 15, 1965 will be reduced only \$99. This means you will have to "dig up" \$60 when you file your return.

This is caused by the three-year gradual reduction of income tax rates coupled with an immediate reduction in withholding by an amount necessary, only, for full payment of income tax when the final rate is in effect in 1966.

FOREMAN—

(Continued from Preceding Page)
extension of Excise and Corporation Tax and congressional Pay Raises.

He has introduced legislation designed to establish a "realistic" set of import quotas for beef, lamb, goat and pork. He pointed out that in 1956, imports equalled 1.6 percent of domestic production, but jumped to over 12 percent in 1963.

He further pointed out that the new President said on Jan. 20 that 35 million Americans were in poverty today. President Kennedy in 1960 said that 17 million Americans went to bed hungry; and concluded that we have not made too much progress lately.

March 25.
Jill Mantooth, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Rankin, admitted March 23 and dismissed March 25.

Mrs. F. D. Martinez of Rankin, admitted March 20 and dismissed March 25.

SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 3—April 3

TUESDAY
Steak Fingers, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Hot Rolls, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY
Pickles, Barbecued Wieners, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Light Bread, Coconut Cake

THURSDAY
Gelatine Salad, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Turnips and Greens, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY
Vegetable Salad, Hot Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Oranges

APRIL 6-10

MONDAY
Lettuce Wedge, Tamales, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Fruit Cocktail

TUESDAY
Cabbage, Carrot, Celery Salad, Barbecue on a Bun, French Fries, English Peas, Apple Cobbler

NOW SEE HERE—

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House. By golly, that's the first time I ever knew presidents had time enough to coach ball clubs on the side.

WEDNESDAY
Tartare Sauce, Fried Fish, Lima Beans, Corn, Buttered Carrots, Corn Bread

THURSDAY
Meat Balls, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Buttered Squash, Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookies

FRIDAY
Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Plain Cake
Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

CARD OF THANKS

WE WISH to extend to the people of Rankin and the surrounding area our most sincere thanks and appreciation for all their many expressions of sympathy at the loss of our daughter, Sue Ellen. You have provided us great comfort and strength.
The J. F. Mabry Family

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. L. SHANNON, Pastor

The Church Offers You Something You Just Cannot Get Elsewhere.

ATTEND CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

DAY—
8:00 a.m.—Sunday School
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

YATES HOTEL CAFE

WILL BE SERVING

BUFFET

ON SUNDAYS

★ ALL HOMEMADE PASTRIES

★ HOME-STYLE COOKING A SPECIALTY

by MARY NICHOLS

WE SALUTE - -

It's Voting Time

MAY WE URGE YOU TO EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO SECRET BALLOTING IN THE SELECTION OF YOUR GOVERNING OFFICIALS. CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE SCHOOL AND CITY ELECTIONS

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

COLLECT CALLS ACCEPTED

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THE RANKIN NEWS

WORRIED? NERVOUS Over Change-of-Life?

ease your mind. Get welcome relief with special woman's medicine

Don't dread those years of misery, of sudden hot flushes, waves of weakness, irritability. If you are going through the change, don't despair. Do as countless thousands of women do—take a special woman's medicine—Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound—developed by a woman—specially to help women by relieving such functionally caused female distress. In doctors' tests woman after woman found that Pinkham's Compound gave dramatic help without costly shots. Irritability is soothed, hot flashes subsided. So don't sit and brood and feel unable to help yourself. You can feel better. Get Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound today.

the gentle medicine with the gentle name **LYDIA E. PINKHAM**

For glorious burgers

Cheez Whiz'em!




Spoon it! into hot foods
Heat it! for cheese sauce
Spread it! for snacks

KRAFT'S amazing pasteurized process cheese spread for dozens of fast cheese treats

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"You're not the only one in a rut, Argyle — after all, I've been in this same job 18 years!"

Water --

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this agency in a form similar to the bulletins you picked up dur-

Political Announcements

**For Congressman,
16th Congressional District:**
Ed Foreman (Rep.)
(Re-Election)
Malcolm McGregor (Demo.)
Richard C. White (Demo.)

**For State Senator,
25th District:**
Dorsey B. Hardeman (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For State Representative,
72nd District:**
Gene Hendryx (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For District Judge,
112th Judicial District:**
Charles Sherrill (Demo.)
(For 1st Elective Term)

**For District Attorney,
83rd Judicial District of Texas:**
William H. Earney (Demo.)
Bruce Sutton (Demo.)

**For Sheriff,
Tax Assessor-Collector,
Upton County**
H. E. "Gene" Eckols (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For County Attorney,
Upton County:**
John A. Menefee (Demo.)
(Re-Election)

**For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 1, Upton County:**
H. Wheeler (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
Clint Shaw (Demo.)
DeWayne Lindsey (Demo.)

**For Constable, Prect. No. 1,
Upton County:**
E. M. Sullivan (Demo.)
(Re-Election)
C. A. (Pap) Shaffer (Demo.)

(A Paid Political Adv. Column)

ing your recent visits, and copies of the report would be made available to all interested parties in the county without charge.

The total cost of the investigation is \$24,440.00. Of this total cost, the U. S. Geological Survey would bear \$12,220.00, this agency \$6,110.00, and Upton County \$6,110. About \$5,470.00 of the County's share would be payable in September 1964 with approximately \$640.00 being due in September, 1965. If for some reason these payment dates should be inconvenient, we would make every possible effort to schedule payments to meet your convenience, and of course would have a contract with you which would set out the time and amount of payments as well as the items of work to be covered.

If we are to include this project in the upcoming fiscal year which begins in September 1964, we will have to complete the necessary details of setting up the project by June 1, 1964. If it would be desirable to have someone from our Ground Water Division discuss the investigation further, we will be pleased to arrange for same.

We feel the study would be of great value to all interested parties in the county and would provide useful information to residents throughout the county.

Very truly yours,
(s) John J. Vandertulip
Chief Engineer
(Texas Water Commission)
(Austin, Texas)

ED: Included with the above letter from Engineer Vandertulip was a rather length description of the proposed investigation in Upton County. Space does not permit full publication of the text but in short, it proposes the following:

To determine the amount, dependability, quality and quantity of the ground-water resources of Upton County with emphasis on the sources of water suitable for public supply, industrial and irrigation use.

A report in the form of a book approximately 8½x11 inches in size, containing approximately 175-250 pages of data, maps, charts, etc. will be compiled and

published. Information pertaining to water will be collected from oil well logs of holes drilled all over the county, from water wells and other such sources as may already be available but not necessarily compiled into a comprehensive study of the water possibilities. For instance, an oil company drilling a 12,000-foot hole is not necessarily interested nor pays any attention to water sands that they might drill through on the way to their 12,000-foot depth; yet, this information is available in almost every part of the county.

Discussion will be made on the location and extent of water-bearing units in the county, construction and operation of existing water wells. Discussion of areas of recharge and the direction and rate of ground-water movement. Discussion of rainfall and pumpage and their effects on water levels and quality. Discussion of chemical quality of various water and its suitability for various uses. For example, there might be water that, because of mineral content would taste too strong for drinking, yet, might be used for

irrigation of crops.

Discussion of things that might cause contamination of present water. For example, some have advanced the theory that shot hole drilling by doodle-buggers has resulted in allowing present water to seep back up these shot holes and become contaminated with salt formations drilled into.

So far as is known, the survey unit would not drill any new wells. They would, however, run tests on present water and would test-pump some present supplies.

Numerous maps showing surface geology, subsurface geology, con-

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tour maps, maps showing of wells, springs, etc., wells, quality of water, favorable for development additional water supplies wide assortment of graphs, charts and the entire survey.

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COMPLAINTS for the HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Louie S. Jeffers, County Home Demo. Agent

CONSUMER DOLLAR

The consumer should receive a dollar's value for a dollar spent. Mrs. Esther Peterson, appointed in January as President of the Consumer's special assistant for consumer affairs, at a recent meeting in Dallas.

She explained that dozens of complaints are received daily with the complaints of consumers across the nation.

"I'm impressed with the number of parents who are concerned about the claims that assure their children will be popular if they do this or that. Other people have written concerning contests given away. They say if they pay for these things, they will rather have lower prices on the contests," Mrs. Peterson also goes for trading stamps, I might say."

Other complaints received by Mrs. Peterson have to do with over-filled boxes, false sides and

bottoms in some cosmetics jars, pre-peckaged meats with the lean side up, and the cost and quality of varied items. The giant economy size boxes sometimes are the most expensive to buy, and price alone does not necessarily infer quality, she indicated.

Mrs. Peterson said she will take consumers' complaints directly to the manufacturer, pointing out that she doesn't think that legislation is the answer.

"I think that if the public is made aware of some things, they will make the wise choice."

CARD OF THANKS

WE ARE MOST thankful for the many kind expressions of sympathy and concern and for the floral offerings made during the recent passing of our loved one. May we say a simple and sincere "Thank You."

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LETTERS To The Editor

Letters to the Editor
The Rankin News
Rankin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you and some of your readers may be interested in knowing that the Upton County Judge failed to mention in his article last week that the \$9,000 cost of the proposed water survey was only one-fourth of the total cost of the project. The agency involved estimated the cost to be \$36,000 which would be divided one fourth county, one fourth state and one-half federal. Now that is quite a bit of tax money and it does not come from some benevolent benefactor, but out of the pockets of county, state and U. S. taxpayers.

Without going into a lot of unnecessary details, the proposed

Demo Candidate Visits in Rankin



CONG. Candidate Malcolm McGregor of El Paso, a ten-year veteran of the Texas House of Representatives, met with his campaign workers, supporters and Rankin businessmen during his visit here Friday, March 27. He is seeking the Democratic Party's nomination to the U. S. 16th Congressional District in the May Primary election. He has based his quest for office thus far on what he calls "the negative attitude of Rep. Cong. Ed Foreman."

Political Cadender Of 1964 Events

- April 12— Absentee voting begins for first primary.
- April 28— Absentee voting for first primary closes.
- May 2—Date of Precinct Convention.
- May 2 — First Primary election.
- May 9— Date of county convention.
- May 27— Absentee voting begins for second primary.
- June 2 — Second primary absentee balloting ends.
- June 6— Second primary election.
- Nov. 3—General Election.

for one I must know who is going to use it and what for.

Yours very truly,
(s) TOMMY WORKMAN
(Commissioner, Prec. 2)

ED: Com. Workman submitted the above letter before information contained in this week's public report by Judge Moore was available to the Court—therefore, Com. Workman's comments are related to the original estimated cost of \$9,000 as previously set out in a release made by the judge.

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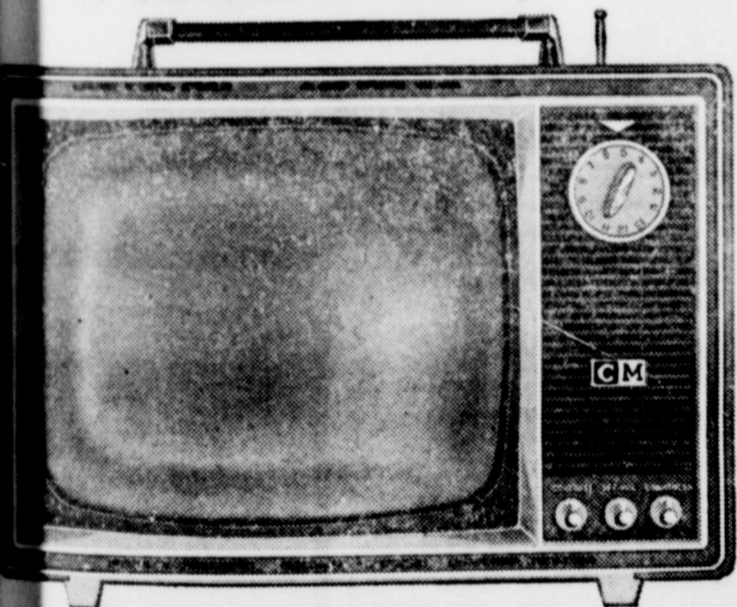
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 Blue Comet POT PIES each 19c
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 CHUSK OR ARM ROAST LB. 49c
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ELECTION—
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a.m. until 7:00 p.m. City Hall will be closed election day, Tuesday, that the offices will be for the balloting. Seeking the Mayor, B. Bloodworth, incumbent, Pettit, Jr., former Mayor, and J. F. B... er school board member, member of Rankin... at and operator of Ever... Station.

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